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430	10/24/50	Albany Letter to SAC WFO/ 1 Copy Letter	2	1	NO ENCLOSURE 1 Pg. Dup
431	10/24/50	New York Letter to Hdqts	1	-	BUFILE 65-59242
432	10/26/50	Spragfield Teletype to Albany/ 1 Copy Teletype	2	1	1 Pg. Dup
433	10/26/50	Spragfield Teletype to Albany/ Teletype	2	1	1 Pg. Dup
434	10/26/50	Spragfield Teletype to Albany	1	1	NO ENCLOSURE
435	10/26/50	NY Teletype to Albany/ 1 Copy Teletype	2	-	Presumptive to NY-65-15360
436	10/26/50	Buffalo Letter to Albany	1	1	NO ENCLOSURES
437	10/27/50	Internal Albany Memo to Hdqts/ 1 Copy MEMO	2	1	1 Pg. Dup
438	10/26/50	Hdqts Letter to Albany/ 1 Copy Letter	4	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
439	10/27/50	Hdqts Letter to Charlotte/ 1 Copy Letter	2	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
440	10/28/50	TEL TO DE (TRANSMIT COPY)	3	3	
440	10/28/50	TEL TO DE (TYPED COPY)	3	0	3 Pg. Dup.
441	10/28/50	AL TEL TO HQ, NY, BU, CV, CG, SI, IP & DE (TYPED COPY)	2	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
441	10/28/50	AL TEL AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY) (2 copies)	4	-	" " " " " " FBI/DOJ

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442	10/28/50	Internal Albany MEMO / 1 Copy MEMO	2	1	1 Pg Dup
443	10/24/50	Newark Report / 2 Copies 16 pages Report	48	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
444	10/28/50	Hdgt's letter to San Francisco	1	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
445		SERIAL #445 missing	-	-	
446	10/28/50	Phoenix letter to Hdgt's / 1 copy LETTER	2	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
447	10/30/50	AL TEL TO HQ (TYPED COPY)	1	-	BUFILE 65-59242
447	10/30/50	AL TEL TO HQ (TRANSMIT, COPY)	2	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
448	10/30/50	Hdgt's Teletype to Albany / 1 Copy Teletype	2	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
449	10/31/50	Albany Internal Memo / 1 Copy MEMO	2	1	1 Pg Dup
450	10/31/50	Buffalo Teletype to Hdgt's, Albany (N.Y.) / 1 copy Teletype	2	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
451	11/1/50	Cleveland Teletype to Hdgt's, Albany, Buf, Chig. / 1 Copy Det, N.Y., Ind., Spr. Hl. Teletype	2	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
452	10/31/50	Internal Albany Memo to SAC.	1	1	
453	11/1/50	Sprigfld Teletype to Hdgt's, Chig. Clev. Albany	2	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242

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453A	11-1-50	Chicago Teletype to Hdqts, NY & Albany	1	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
454	11/1/50	Sprrld. Teletype to Hdqts Chig. Cleve. Albany	2	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
454	11-1-50	Chicago Teletype to Hdqts, NY, Albany	1	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
455	10/31/50	Hdqts Letter to ALBANY 1 copy Letter	2	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
456	10/31/50	Charlotte Letter to Hdqts 1 copy Letter	2	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
457	11/3/50	Chicago Teletype to Hdqts Alb, Ind, Cleve, Buf, N.Y. 1 copy Teletype	2	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
458	11/3/50	Sprrld Teletype to Hdqts, Albany Chic 1 copy Teletype	2	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
459	11/3/50	Detroit Teletype to Hdqts, Buff, Alb, N.Y. 1 copy Teletype	2	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
460	11/3/50	Ind Teletype to Hdqts, Det, Buf, Al, N.Y. 1 copy Teletype	2	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
461	11/4/50	Internal Albany MEMO to File 1 copy MEMO	2	P	1 P. Dup.
462	11/4/50	Det Teletype to Hdqts NY, Albany 1 copy Teletype	2	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
463	11/4/50	Internal Albany MEMO to File	1	1	

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464	11/1/50	Cleveland Letter to Hdqts	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO H.Q. 65-59242
465	11/2/50	New York Letter to Hdqts / 1 copy Letter	4	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO H.Q. 65-59242
466	11/4/50	INTERNAL ALBANY MEMO to SAC	1	1	
467	11/4/50	INTERNAL ALBANY MEMO / 1 copy to SAC MEMO	2	1	1 Pg Dup.
468	11/7/50	Albany Letter to N.Y.	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO N.Y. 65-15360
469	11/3/50	New York Letter to / 1 copy Hdqs Letter	2	1	1 Pg Dup
470	11-13-50	AL TEL TO HQ (TYPED COPY)	1	-	BUFILE 65-59242
470	11-13-50	TRANSMIT OF ABOVE	1	-	BUFILE 65-59242
471	11-13-50	AL TEL TO HQ (TYPED COPY)	1	-	BUFILE 65-59242
471	11/13-50	AL TEL (TRANSMIT COPY-13)	3	-	BUFILE 65-59242
472	11/13/50	Newark Letter to N.Y.	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO N.Y. 65-15360
473	11/13/50	New York Letter to Hdqs.	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO H.Q. 65-59242
474	11/13/50	New York Letter to Hdqts	7	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO H.Q. 65-59242
475	11/15/50	Albany Teletype to / TYPED Hdqs, N.Y., Miami. COPY	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO H.Q. 65-59242
475	11/15/50	AB ABOVE, TRANSMIT COPY	1	-	BUFILE 65-59242

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476	11/14/50	Springfield Report / 1 Copy Report	20	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO H.Q. 65-59242
477	11/13/50	Baltimore Report	6	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO H.Q. 65-58236
478	11/10/50	Albany Report	24	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO H.Q. 65-59242
479	11/16/50	SL REPORT / 2 Copies (3 pg Rpt) Report	9	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO H.Q. 65-59242
480	11/16/50	SAN FRAN. Teletype to / 1 Copy Hdqt's, ALB. 3 N.Y. / Teletype Hdqt's to Phoenix Letter	2	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO H.Q. 65-59242
481	11/16/50		1	1	PROCESS- ADMIN. MARKINGS
482	11/17/50	Detroit Report / 2 Copies (2 pg Rpt) Report	6	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO H.Q. 65-59242
483	11/20/50	LAB REPORT - 1 ENCL	2	-	BUFILE 65-59242
483	11/20/50	COPY OF REPORT	2	-	BUFILE 65-59242
484	11/22/50	SAN FRANCISCO Teletype to Hdqt's, Albany, N.Y. / COPY OK TEL	2	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO H.Q. 65-59242
485	11/22/50	Hdqt's Letter to / 1 Copy Charlotte Letter	4	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO H.Q. 65-59242
486	11/21/50	Cleveland Report / 2 Copies 3 pg Report Report	9	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO H.Q. 65-59242
487	11/25/50	Chicago Report / 2 Copies 6 pg Rpt Report	18	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO H.Q. 65-59242



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488	12/1/50	SI to HQ letter / 1 copy letter	11	-	serial 364 (accord 364) Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
489	12/3/50	Hdgs Teletype to 1 copy Sprengfeld 3 Albany Letter SAC Jann to	2	2	Being Processed 1 days Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
490	12/4/50	Albany letter	1	1	NO ENCLOSURE
491	12/1/50	Indianapolis Report / 2 Copies 4 pg Report Report New York letter to Hdgs.	12	-	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
492	12/1/50	NY letter to HQ	1	1	PROCESS - ADMIN. MARKINGS
493	12/1/50	HQ letter to 1 copy AK letter	11	-	Serial 369 270 10/12/78 Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
494	12/4/50	Hdgs letter to 1 copy N.Y. (LAB REP.) letter	11	-	Serial 360 270 10/12/78 Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
495	12/7/50	mm letter to HQ	1	-	Serial 361 270 10/12/78 Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
496	12/5/50	HQ letter 1 copy to S.J. letter	11	-	Serial 363 270 10/12/78 Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
497	12/7/50	SAN FRANCISCO (5 pgs) Report 2 Copies Report	15	-	Serial 364 (first 364) Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
499	12/8/50	Phoenix letter to 1 copy Albany letter	2	-	Presumptive to N.Y. 65-15360

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, ALBANY

FROM : *for* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: ALFRED SAPANT, was  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Albany File 65-1664)

DATE: October 24, 1950

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Reurlet October 4, 1950 furnishing Post Office Numbers and requesting this office to ascertain the location of these Post Offices.

Enclosed herewith are forty copies of a listing showing both the Post Office Numbers and the location of these offices. Additional copies are being furnished inasmuch as it is presumed that your office will make efforts to identify the purchasers of money orders directed to subject.

For your information, it has been learned that local Postmasters are required to maintain applications for money orders for three years. Paid money orders are forwarded to the General Accounting Office, Ashville, North Carolina and destroyed by that office thirty months after payment has been made.

In order to locate the original money order at Ashville, this office has also been advised that it is necessary to know the date and place where the order was presented for payment. *Rue*

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SAC, Springfield

October 26, 1950

SAC, Albany

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was.  
ESPIONAGE -R

Reurtel this date.

Enclosed herewith is a double view photo of subject per your request.

Enc.  
VMS:mfs  
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SAC, BUFFALO

October 26, 1950

SAC, ALBANY

RE: ALFRED SUPANT - ESPIONAGE - R.

Re: October 25 last, attached hereto are photos of Alfred Supant, Carol Dayton, and Victor Ross, to be used in connection with requested surveillance.

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NY 75b1v

cc - Cleveland

Chicago

Springfield

Indianapolis

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MEMO, SAC

Albany, New York  
October 27, 1950

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HAROLD C. JOSLIN  
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FEI; ALEANY 10-28-50 5PM FJM

SAC, DETROIT.....URGENT

ALFRED EPANINONDAS SARANT, WAS. ALFRED SARANT, ERUCE DAYTON. ESP.-R.  
SUB PROBABLY MEMBER OF JULIUS ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE NETWORK LEFT RESIDENCE  
IN ITHACA, NY JULY TWENTYSIX, FIFTY FOR WEEKS VACATION IN NYC AND VICINITY  
HE WAS MET BY CAROL DAYTON, WIFE OF NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR IN ITHACA, WHILE  
IN NY. HE AND DAYTON LEFT BALDWIN, LONG ISLAND ON AUG. FOUR, FIFTY  
ALLEGEDLY TO RETURN TO ITHACA BUT INSTEAD PROCEEDED IN SARANT-S AUTOMOBILE  
TO TUCSON, ARIZONA WHERE THEY SOLD AUTOMOBILE AND ENTERED MEXICO AT  
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FATHER-IN-LAW, VICTOR K. D. RESE ROSS, IS AN ATTORNEY WITH POOR  
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ITHACA SUNDAY NEXT, OCT. TWENTYNINE, FIFTY. KASSMAN IS OWNER OF BROOKS  
PHARMACY IN ITHACA AND ROSS IS REPRESENTING HIM IN AN INCOME TAX CASE  
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IN BUFFALO ON MONDAY OCT. THIRTIETH. CASE WILL BE HEARD IN ROOM SEVEN NAUGHT FOUR, COURT ROOM C, US COURT HOUSE IN BUFFALO. ROSS AND PARTY IN ALL PROBABILITY WILL BE MAKING THIS TRIP IN A NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT PACKARD, FOUR DOOR SEDAN, COLOR BLUE, NY REGISTRATION T P NINE NAUGHT ONE WHICH IS OWNED BY KASSMAN. THEY WILL PROBABLY STAY IN BUFFALO SUNDAY NIGHT AND LEAVE THERE SOMETIME MONDAY AFTER ABOVE CASE IS HEARD. THEY THEN WILL PROCEED TO CHICAGO, POSSIBLY STOPPING OVER AT CLEVELAND. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT HOTEL STEVENS IN CHICAGO. KASSMAN'S WILL ACCOMPANY ROSS AT LEAST AS FAR AS CHICAGO. NATURE OF VISIT TO CHICAGO NOT KNOWN. ROSS AND WIFE THEN WILL PROBABLY JOURNEY TO CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS, AND MAY POSSIBLY CONTACT BERNIE GOODMAN, THREE NAUGHT EIGHT HESSEL BLVD. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO CHICAGO NOT KNOWN. ROSS WILL BE SURVEILLED BY ALBANY AGENTS ON TRIP TO BUFFALO. THIS SURVEILLANCE SHOULD BE CONTINUED IN EACH RESPECTIVE DIV. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU. ALL CONTACTS SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED. IF CONTACT IS MADE WITH SUE, HE SHOULD BE PLACED UNDER SURVEILLANCE IMMEDIATELY AND ALBANY, NEW YORK, AND BUREAU SHOULD BE ADVISED AT ONCE. ALFRED SARANT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS - AGE THIRTY TWO, GREEK NATIONALITY, FIVE FEET SEVEN AND HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY POUNDS, HAIR BLACK, CURLY AND VERY HEAVY, COMPLEXION DARK, EYES BROWN, FOREIGN APPEARANCE.

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NOSE LARGER THAN AVERAGE AND HOOKED, BUILD SLENDER, QUICK AND NERVOUS WALK. CAROL DAYTON DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS - AGE TWENTYEIGHT, FIVE FEET FOUR, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, VERY ATTRACTIVE. VICTOR D. ROSS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS - AGE FIFTY, FIVE FEET NINE AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO POUNDS, BROWN EYES, HAIR BROWN AND GREYING, DARK COMPLEXION, MARK ON LEFT CHEEK, MUSTACHE, SOMETIMES WEARS GLASSES.

LINA ROSS DESCRIBED AS - AGE FORTY EIGHT, FIVE FEET TEN, HAIR AUBURN, GREYING, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY LBS., HEAVY BUILD, SHARP NOSE, BEADY EYES, JEWISH APPEARANCE, LUMBERING WALK, WEARS GLASSES WHEN READING.

AURICE KASSMAN DESCRIBED AS - AGE FIFTYFIVE, FIVE FEET NINE, GOOD BUILD, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE LBS., GREY HAIR, JEWISH APPEARANCE, SLOW MOVING AND SPEAKING. NO AVAILABLE DESCRIPTION FOR MRS. KASSMAN. THIS INFO WAS FURNISHED BUREAU, NY, BUFFALO, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS AND SPRINGFIELD ON OCT. TWENTYFIVE LAST.

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MONDAY ~~WED~~ OCTOBER THIRTIETH. CASE WILL BE HEARD IN ROOM SEVEN NAUGHT FOUR, COURT ROOM C, US COURT HOUSE IN BUFFALO. ROSS AND PARTY IN ALL PROBABILITY WILL BE MAKING THIS TRIP IN A NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT PACKARD, FOUR DOOR SEDAN, COLOR BLUE, NY REGISTRATION T P NINE NAUGHT ONE WHICH IS OWNED BY KASSMAN. THEY WILL PROBABLY STAY IN BUFFALO SUNDAY NIGHT AND LEAVE THERE SOMETIME MONDAY AFTER ABOVE CASE IS HEARD. THEY THEN WILL PROCEED TO CHICAGO, POSSIBLY STOPPING OVER AT CLEVELAND. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT HOTEL STEVENS IN CHICAGO. KASSMANS WILL ACCOMPANY ROSS AT LEAST AS FAR AS CHICAGO. NATURE OF VISIT TO CHICAGO NOT KNOWN. ROSS AND WIFE THEN WILL PROBABLY JOURNEY TO CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS, AND MAY POSSIBLY CONTACT HERNIE GOODMAN, THREE NAUGHT EIGHT HESSEL BLVD. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO CHICAGO ON NOT KNOWN.

ROSS WILL BE SURVEILLED BY ALBANY AGENTS ON TRIP TO BUFFALO. THIS SURVEILLANCE SHOULD BE CONTINUED IN EACH RESPECTIVE DIV. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU. ALL CONTACTS SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED. IF CONTACT IS MADE WITH SUB, HE SHOULD BE PLACED UNDER SURVEILLANCE IMMEDIATELY AND ALBANY, NEW YORK, AND BUREAU SHOULD BE ADVISED AT ONCE.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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THAN AVERAGE AND HOOKED, BUILD SLENDER, QUICK AND NERVOUS WALK.

CAROL DAYTON DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS-AGE TWENTYEIGHT, FIVE FEET FOUR, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, VERY ATTRACTIVE.

VICTOR K. D. ROSS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS-AGE FIFTY, FIVE FEET NINE AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO POUNDS, BROWN EYES, HAIR BROWN AND GREYING, DARK COMPLEXION, MARK ON LEFT CHEEK, MUSTACHE, SOMETIMES WEARS GLASSES.

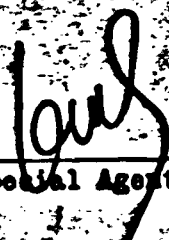
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MAURICE KASSMAN DESCRIBED AS - AGE FIFTYFIVE, FIVE FEET NINE, GOOD BUILD, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE LBS., GREY HAIR, JEWISH APPEARANCE, SLOW MOVING AND SPEAKING. NO AVAILABLE DESCRIPTION FOR MRS. KASSMAN.

THIS INFO WAS FURNISHED BUREAU, NY, BUFFALO, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS AND SPRINGFIELD ON OCT. TWENTYFIVE LAST.

END  
VMS:mfe  
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Approved:   
Special Agent in Charge

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Albany, New York  
October 28, 1950

MEMO, SAC

RE: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE R

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FRANK O. SANDERS  
SPECIAL AGENT

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MEMO, SAC

October 31, 1950

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ESPIONAGE - R

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H. C. JOSLIN, SA

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC  
FROM : PETER F. MAXSON, SA  
SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 10-31-50

This is to record details of the surveillance of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, at Ithaca, New York on 10-30-50.

A conference was held of all agents taking part in this surveillance from 7:45 AM to 7:45 AM. The case was briefly outlined as was the nature of the surveillance, the physical set-up, instructions received from the office, and the problems involved. Agents taking part were T. J. SZYMANSKI, JOHN KINSELLA, JAMES P. McMAHON, and EARL STARK, all from Buffalo, and FRANK SANDERS and the writer from Albany.

Surveillance was instituted at 7:45 AM. SA SANDERS was assigned the coverage of the residence of MAURICE KASSMAN, 901 Tappan Road; SA's KINSELLA and STARK were assigned the coverage of the ROSS residence on Tappanock Blvd., and SA's SZYMANSKI, McMAHON, and the writer handled the surveillance of ROSS's office on Aurora Street. Such coverage resulted in SANDERS tailing the KASSMAN car to the parking lot in back of Brooks Pharmacy, which is owned by KASSMAN, and the other agents tailing ROSS to his office.

ROSS and party left Ithaca at 12:25 PM.

During the course of the morning I talked to ROSS, meeting him on the street. He voluntarily advised that he was going to Buffalo to handle an insurance case. It will be noted that, according to informant, this information is not true.

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MEMO FOR THE FILE

Albany, New York  
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RE: ALFRED E. SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

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I advised Supervisor RYAN that I felt that the surveillance should be continued until ROSS returned to Ithaca. He stated such would be done.

R. W. WALL, JR.  
SAC

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SAC

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Albany, New York  
November 4, 1950

MEMO FOR FILE

RE: Alfred E. Sarant, was  
Esp-R.

Re surveillance of Victor K.D. Ross and party. This is to advise that at approximately 8:10PM this evening the writer received a call from the Buffalo office to advise further on the picking up of surveillance by Albany agents from Buffalo agents at Geneva, N.Y. in addition to info furnished to SAC Wall this date telephonically.

The additional info was to the effect that the Albany agents should proceed on a little further than Geneva in order to cover a route that leaves Route 20 just beyond Geneva toward Canandigua, which also leads into Ithaca, the destination of subjects. This info was furnished in order that a by-pass would not be effected in the event subj. should take this side route off from Route 20. It was also further advised the description of cars being used by Buffalo agents as well as license numbers, and identities of passengers etc.

The SAC was contacted and instructed that ~~the~~ agents were standing-by at Syracuse to take over surveillance and to call SA Vosburgh and give him the info that Buffalo had furnished me and tell him to contact the other agents and to leave as soon as possible, and to "tail" party in and put them "to bed".

SA Vosburgh contacted and advised ~~me~~ as above.

SA Maxson at Ithaca was advised that Agents at Syracuse would be bringing subj. into Ithaca tonight etc.

Charles H. Sheldon  
Night Clerk

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MEMO, SA MAXSON

*sent if 4/2*

Albany, New York  
November 4, 1950

RE: ALFRED E. SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

Enclosed herewith are the following check stubs  
which are to be returned to Mrs. ALFRED SARANT.

1 book containing stubs covering period 10/11/46  
thru 5/9/47

7 books containing stubs covering period 10/4/47  
thru 10/17/48

1 book containing stubs covering period 11/8/48  
thru 12/23/48

5 books containing stubs covering period 1/6/50  
thru 7/18/50

You should obtain a receipt from Mrs. SARANT for  
the above listed books. It is to be noted that photographic  
copies have been made of each of them.

*[Signature]*  
R. V. WALL, JR.  
SAC

RW:VA  
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Enclosure

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, ALBANY

FROM : SA ROBERT D LEE

SUBJECT: ALFRED E SARANT  
ESPIONAGE- R

DATE: 11/4/50

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ANTONI SZYMANSKI, was.  
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Attached for Albany Office are one copy of corrected page 4 and one copy of corrected page 11 for above mentioned report. These pages should be inserted in copy of report of Special Agent Lee in possession of Albany Office.

100-353975

CC - Albany (Attachments)

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SAC, New York

November 3, 1950

Director, FBI

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SAC, Phoenix

ALFRED EPAMINODAS SARANT, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bureau File 65-59242)

Rebulet to Phoenix 10-28-50.

Enclosed herewith are the amended pages, 1, 2, 2a and 4, of the report of SA JOHN F. SHEIK, dated 10-17-50 at Phoenix, which are to be inserted in this report. Phoenix copies of instant report have been corrected.

Encls.

65-743  
FAB:lp

cc: Albany (65-1664)(Encls.)  
Boston (Encls.)  
New York (65-15360)(Encls.)

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SAC, San Juan

December 4, 1950

SAC, Albany

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurtel 12/3/50.

Attached is a photo of subject and CAROL DAYTON as requested, however,  
it is to be noted that this is not a good likeness of DAYTON.

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AMSD  
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M. Maxon

Director, FBI  
Att: FBI Laboratory

December 1, 1950

SAC, New York

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bufile 65-59242  
FBI Lab #D-124151)

Enclosed herewith is one photographic copy each of the original order to Industrial Electric Motor and Tool Co., Inc. of New York City, numbers A18122 and A18126, from the Sarant Laboratories, 227 West 11th Street, New York City, 14. The signature of ALFRED SARANT appears on each of these documents.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the questionable handwriting of ALFRED SARANT appearing on the enclosed documents with the known handwriting of SARANT which is on file at the Laboratory.

Enc. (2)

*Per 1/11/51  
not paid*

cc: Albany (65-1664) (Enc. 2)

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Director, FBI

December 14, 1950

SAC, Springfield

ALFRED KPAITNORDAS SARANT, Was,  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bufile #65-59242)

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of the office of origin in this case.

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Director, FBI

December 14, 1950

SAC, Springfield

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Letter to Phoenix

Re: ALFRED SARANT, was  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Urfile 65-743)

Reurlet 12-8-50.

Continue mail covers until advised to contrary.

Note to Office: Make stop card on this.

Pete FM

*Get by folder*

*Right Enclosed - JPR*

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delivered 12:17 PM 12/18/50*

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